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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: AVON CLARION		2. DATE: 9-23-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE PRICE $: 28.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
103 N MAIN, P.O. Box 345, AVON, SD 57315

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
SAME as ABOVE

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
JACKSON S. BROOKS

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
BROOKS INC	103 N. MAIN, AVON SD 57315

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.
NONE

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	900	900
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	35	30
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	810	796
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	845	826
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	25	34
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	—	—
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	870	860
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	19	29
2. Return from News Agents	11	11
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	900	900

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Jack Brooks - Owner
(Signature)

Editor
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Bon Homme)

Sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., 2004

Carol A. Eggers
Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: 7-5-2007

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